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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Murray L. Neal**

Serial No.: 10/788,716

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: **PRIMARY FRAMING SYSTEM AND A  
METHOD OF INSTALLATION**

Examiner: To Be Determined

Art Group: 3637

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 7, 2004, please find enclosed:

- substitute drawing(s) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84;
- a Petition for Extension of Time and payment in the amount of \$210.00; and
- a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: September 20, 2004

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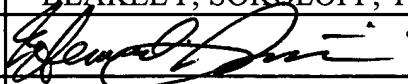
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePad
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePad
		20	=	
		3	=	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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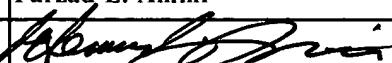
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	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
	2053	130		2053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920 *		1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840 *		1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1404	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480		2502	240	Design issue fee	
	1503	640		2503	320	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770		2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 12 sheets including 20 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/14/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/21/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5, 8, 13.

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